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Letter from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, January 1876, with transcript

Letter from Miss Mabel G. Hubbard to Dr. Alexander Graham Bell. (Jan. 1876?) My dear Alec:

I don't know what to say to you. I don't know whether I ought not to be very glad you have staid in Boston, at work, if you are, which your note does not tell me. I know I am very very much disappointed when car after car has passed without you and at last has only brought Edward. Please don't stay away again simply because you are afraid to face us, I will not scold you anyway.

I have been longing for you all day long, because I was so naughty about crossing streets alone. I do think you are most unreasonable about it, but I need not have spoken as I did, it has been weighing on me all day.

(end of letter)